

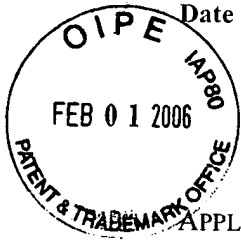
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APPLICANT(S): Nguyen et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/677,977 EXAMINER: Teresa D. Wessendorf  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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The following documents are enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Supplemental Amendment and Response (3 pgs.);
2. Copy of Raw Sequence Listing Error Report (9 pgs.);
3. Substitute Paper Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (6 pgs.);
4. Substitute Computer Readable Form Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (1 diskette);
5. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.); and
6. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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Without an extension of time, these papers are due on or before February 19, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be necessary, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25840-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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